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Grain and Feed

Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING MAY 28):

THAILAND: EXPORT(FOB)PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	310	295	330	288	289	290	285	298	317
WR 100 B	170	171	169	171	168	175	170	171	172
PB 5%	172	172	172	168	169	170	170	170	171
WR 5%	165	162	162	162	161	165	165	163	165
WR 15%	156	153	151	156	153	155	155	154	154
WR 25%	144	144	137	146	146	140	145	143	141
WR 35%	140	140	132	142	141	135	140	139	138
A 1 SUP	128	125	126	128	128	129	122	127	124
A 1 SPEC	127	123	125	126	126	128	120	125	122
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM IMPORTERS.									

MARKET TONE

EXPORT PRICES FOR LOW QUALITY RICE STRENGTHENED SLIGHTLY IN RESPONSE TO HEAVY LOADING OF THOSE SUPPLIES. IRAN IS CURRENTLY IN TOWN TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE THAI GOVERNMENT FOR 200-300 TMT OF WR 100 B.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

			YEAR	
WEEK	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	TO DATE	YR AGO
ENDING	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
MAY 5	118,924	134,447	2,001	1,974
MAY 12	132,177	140,719	2,133	2,107
MAY 19	158,101	152,283	2,292	2,197
MAY 26	165,781	143,746	2,457	2,351

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS DURING MAY 20-26 AMOUNTED TO 165,781 TONS, UP 7,680 TONS FROM LAST WEEK AND 22,035 TONS FROM THE 4 WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 143,746 TONS. EXPORTS FOR JAN 1 - MAY 27 TOTALED 2,457,342 TONS, COMPARED WITH 2,350,637 TONS DURING THE SAME PERIOD IN 2000.

WEEKLY RICE SALES

PRIVATE REGISTERED RICE SALES WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO TRACK FOR THE PERIOD APR 30 - MAY 4, MAY 7-11 AND MAY 14-18 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MOVEMENT DATA	APR 30-MAY 4	MAY 7-11	MAY 14-18
WEEKLY SALES	89,260	74,250	112,276
4 WK SUM	386,803	333,112	379,852
4 WK MOV. AVER.	96,701	83,278	94,963
CUM. WEEKLY SALES	1,048,269	1,122,519	1,234,795